

Subject No. 307.

Repair of Vahanas
in Nanjangud Tem-
ple.

Summary of discussion.—The silver elephant, horse and other vahanas of great value presented by His Highness the Maharaja to the temple of Srikanthaswaraswami in Kasaba Nanjangud are out of order and are not available to devotees who wish to have them for temple services. Nanjangud being considered as Southern Kasi, and as all devotees wish the vahanas should be repaired out of the Muzarayi surplus or other funds.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to see to this.

Subject No. 308.

Relief to Seringa-
patam Municipality
of the cost of Town
Police.

Summary of discussion.—Seringapatam and Ganjam Municipalities are poor. The income is not sufficient even for the annual repairs and conservancy, and is also charged with the cost of the Town Police. Unless the Municipalities are relieved of the cost of the Town Police, it is not possible permanently to improve the sanitation and conservancy of the towns and maintain them at the high standard at which it is necessary to maintain them owing to the proximity of the towns to Mysore and the frequent visits which owing to their historical interest they receive from travellers from all parts of India. It is solicited that orders may be issued for relieving the Municipalities of Police charges.

Dewan's reply.—A similar representation was made last year. (*Vide* Subject No. 227 in the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly). The Deputy Commissioner's report on the subject is under the consideration of Government in the Municipal Department. But the answer given on the general question of the improvement of Municipal Funds (Subject No. 57 *supra*) holds good here also.

Subject No. 309.

Drinking water sup-
ply for Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of drinking water for Seringapatam and Ganjam is very deficient during the hot weather when several wells become dry. It is requested that water supply may be insured by means of pipes leading water from the river into the town, or other means which Government may consider expedient.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 310.

Seigniorage on fuel
at Town-gates still
levied.

Summary of discussion.—Although the levy of seigniorage on firewood in Mysore and other Municipalities is abolished, it is still levied in the Municipalities of Seringapatam and Ganjam. It is requested that this duty may be abolished in these Municipalities also.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's attention has been drawn to the subject and a report is awaited.

Subject No. 311.

Permission to take
channel water by lifts
on payment of water
rate

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats are anxious to take up the high level waste dry lands adjacent to the river channels in the Seringapatam Taluk for raising crops which require full or partial irrigation or for plantations raising the channel